

RECOVERED MISSING TRUNK

FOUND IN THE POSSESSION OF WILLIAM BOWERS.

Property of D. W. Stapp, Whose Trunk and Contents Were Taken October 20 1906.

William Bowers, a railroad employee, was arrested Tuesday and assigned before Judge of the Peace Perkins, charged with grand larceny. He pleaded not guilty, but the evidence warranted the justice in binding the defendant over to the district court for trial at the July term.

The offense charged is that of stealing a trunk from the railroad platform on October 20, 1906, the property of W. D. Stapp, now of Phillipsburg. The defendant was not of the stolen trunk and contents, which was valued at \$350, was gleaned in some way by Mr. Stapp, and the at once came to Goodland and secured search warrant to enter William Bowers' home, a little residence just north of the round house, and there he found a trunk and a part of the contents recovered. Mr. Stapp identified the trunk and the valuable complaint of larceny against Bowers.

The preliminary hearing in the case was held at the office of Justice Perkins, and the defendant appeared for the state. The defendant was not represented by counsel, but pleaded not guilty.

From what can be learned, the information leading to the recovery of the stolen trunk is said to have originated in a quarrel between Bowers and another party who, it seems, happened to know something about the theft and reported the matter to Mr. Stapp.

About a year ago, a trunk was stolen from the Rock Island platform, and has never been heard from. It was the property of Engineer Henry Adams, and he tried in every way to get some clue to the whereabouts of the trunk but was not successful. Adams and his wife were expecting to go away the day the trunk was taken for a visit to relatives in Horton. The trunk contained some clothing, some presents, which were to be presented at a wedding they attended while away.

The theft of such property as a trunk of one's personal effects is not only a felony but it is an aggravation of the keenest sort. The greatest diligence ought to be put forth to apprehend the thief and apply the law remedy without stint or moderation.

In saying these things, we have no reference to Mr. Bowers, who is to be presumed innocent until proven guilty. What the people are after, is to know if the trunk is the case may be.

THE MAKING OF COMIC OPERA.

These Few Suggestions Should Render the Task an Easy One.

Everett Graham in Bohemian.

We have had comic operas of the Japanese, Tibetan, Hindu, Chinese, Filipinos, Koreans, West Indians, Hawaiians, and Australians. When all the countries in the world have been used up a new idea will have to be devised; but this will do for the present. Having selected his country, Mr. Smith now picks out his characters, his plot, and his music. He then introduces his chorus and minor principals. He does not need to know the names of the country other than its name. In fact it is better not to. It produces too much confusion to try and give the comic opera natives any distinctive characteristics of manners and customs. Besides, the audience can always tell a comic opera. Mr. Smith now picks out his characters, his plot, and his music. He then introduces his chorus and minor principals. He does not need to know the names of the country other than its name. In fact it is better not to. It produces too much confusion to try and give the comic opera natives any distinctive characteristics of manners and customs. Besides, the audience can always tell a comic opera.

SEYLER BRICK CHANGES HANDS.

Transferred in a Trade to Frank Seely Last Week.

The two-story brick building on north Boulevard, which was built about three years ago by William Seyler, was transferred in a trade to Frank Seely last week. A couple quarter sections of land and some personal property were given for the building. The brick cost Seyler \$5,100, and is in good condition and a good building.

Death of Valuable Stallion.

George Jones, owner of a valuable Percheron stallion, "Devil," which was a registered animal, lost his stallion last Tuesday. The horse was worth about \$1,000, and death was caused from bladder and kidney trouble. Mr. Jones lives near Edison, and is an old-timer in Sherman county.

LIAS ABOUT GOODLAND.

Unwarranted Stories About Small Pox Are Widely Spread.

Goodland business men are patient, and are willing always to accord to outsiders the benefit of doubt, in all cases where public health might be at stake. It seems prefer to stay away from town on account of a reasonable fear of disease, there will be no kick coming from the merchants. But they now think that patience must yield to a higher duty, and that the doubt must be run down and the facts known. The false reports have been spread to the effect that Goodland has between 100 and 200 cases of small pox and traveling men are even afraid to come to Goodland. They have heard in towns down the line that Goodland is quarantined, and the star towns keep up the howl apparently for the sole purpose of injuring business interests here.

To ascertain the facts, the business men of Goodland called on Dr. F. H. Smith, health officer, and found the doctor in the same mood as themselves, exasperated over the malicious representation. Dr. Smith said he was mad enough to fight about it, and then told the business men that there are now only light actual cases of small pox in Goodland; that there never were more than twenty cases at any time, and the disease has never raised a serious question in his mind. He also said that there has not been a case here this year since October, and he kept the patient bedfast.

So that all this scare and clatter by some of our own people about small pox is the merest puff. If you can't say anything good about your own town, then say nothing. Knockers are always pounding down the efforts of a community to go ahead, when if they would boost they would be benefited with all the rest. If you can't boost, don't knock, and above all, tell the truth, if you tell anything. We shall hope to hear a cessation of this unnecessary small pox garbage. It hurts the town, hurts her business interests and drives people away when there is not the least danger from small pox or any other disease.

WILLIAM NASS DEAD.

Succumbs to Meningitis After An Illness of Two Weeks.

William Nass, son of A. E. Nass of this city, died at the home of Witten Townsend Sunday afternoon. He was 23 years of age, and had been ill over two weeks, with spinal meningitis. He was working for Mr. Townsend when taken sick. The body was taken to the Bower undertaking rooms in this city Monday, and was embalmed and prepared for burial.

The funeral was held at the undertaking parlors at 2 o'clock Tuesday morning. The casket was placed in the hearse, and burial was made in the Goodland cemetery.

William Nass was 23 years of age last Wednesday, May 15. He was an industrious young man, and highly esteemed by all who knew him. This is the fifth child of the deceased, all males and men grown with one exception.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

Backward Season and Dry Weather General All Over the Country.

Some people think conditions here as to rainfall and backward season are local and peculiar to what is called the semi-arid west. This is a mistaken idea. Similar conditions prevail from the Mississippi river to the Rocky mountains and from the Dominion of Canada to the Gulf of Mexico.

This is the report of men from sections of the country, from Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota, Missouri, Indiana and other parts of the Mississippi valley. The cold, backward, dry and unfavorable season is prevalent over a very wide area. In Minnesota as yet there is not a single case of small pox. The people need not condemn this country, and will not when informed.

Beginning of a Divorce Suit.

Mrs. Stella L. Colpitt, through her attorney, E. F. Murphy, began proceedings for a divorce suit Tuesday against Otis Colpitt, who is made defendant in a divorce suit. Mrs. Colpitt prays the court for an absolute divorce from her husband, and asks for the custody of their minor children, and for such other relief as the court may deem just.

How Eye Strain Causes Eye Diseases

Eye strain is the cause of most eye diseases. It produces irritation and congestion and a consequent general weakness of all the nerves and muscles of the eye. In this way any eye disease, such as cataract, Optic Nerve Paralysis, Ulcers, Glaucoma, Granulated Lids, etc., may be produced. Any of these diseases, if neglected, may result in blindness. The best time to treat eye diseases is in the "eye-strain" stage. If you are having any trouble whatever with your eyes, no matter how slight or insignificant, consult us.

Harry J. Rowe

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AFTER ATHLETICS' SCALE.

"Spec" Germann to Put It Under His Feet If He Can.

Manager Dawson isn't sleeping well these days. The man that haunts him in his dreams is "Spec" Germann of the Kanorado team. "Spec" Germann will be a general on the one side and a lion on the other. Under them will be soldiers good and true, who are not afraid to strike to run, to die at home base if need be in attempts to save their reputation and achieve fame and honor.

The little giant of Kanorado ball club would give anything to bag Goodland game, and he will spend every minute to Goodland's defeat on May 31 and the first two days in June will be worth seeing. "Spec" will perhaps pitch the game, and will do his mightiest to chop down the Goodland giants.

EIGHTH GRADE PROGRAM.

Recital Rooms of City Schools.

Song, "We Meet to School."

Recitation, "Mince Pie Grammar."

Ruby Claxton.

Essay, "Advantage of an Education."

George Kelly.

Instrumental solo, "Moonlight."

Karl Shimeall.

Recitation, "Rock of Ages."

Naomi Starr.

Recitation, "The Builders."

Paul Miller.

Song, "When Circles Are Broken."

Eight Grade.

Oration, "Our State Flower."

Nannie Ruppel.

Instrumental solo, "The Juggler."

Edith Kimmel.

Recitation, "Gradatim."

Sue Johnson.

Recitation, "Independence Bell."

Anna Mark.

Song, "Won't You Come Over to My House."

Lena Burke.

Recitation, "Best's Graduation."

Pearl Claxton.

Instrumental solo, "Beautiful Star of Heaven."

Vera Coleman.

Recitation, "History of My School Life."

Eva Bush.

Recitation, "Our Republic."

St. Al.

Duet, "Electric Flash Gallop."

Lily Shaw and Freda Brown.

Recitation, "Der Coming Man."

Frank Mitchell.

Recitation, "How Girls Study."

Vera Coleman.

Song, "Where the Swanee River Flows."

E. E. Mitchell.

Recitation, "Convict Joe."

Hattie Molton.

Instrumental solo, "Martha."

Florence Lambertson.

Recitation, "A Warning."

Irene Kaultz.

Class poem, Freda Brown.

Song, "Stars of the Summer Night."

Recitation, "My Ma, She Knows."

Mary Albrecht.

Recitation, "Counting Eggs."

Willie Brown.

Instrumental solo, "Melody of Love."

Lily Shaw.

Recitation, "Good Bye, Vida Trout."

Recitation, "The Old Speckled Hen."

Helen Kimmel.

Song, "Good Old United States."

Recitation, "Naughty Zella."

Flora Bainbridge.

"Cradle Song," Lily Shaw.

Recitation, "The Bear Story."

Alma Run.

Song, "Graduates Farewell."

NO END TO GOLD SUPPLY.

Most Generally Diffused of All the Precious Metals.

From Moody's Magazine.

DENVER LOST IN BOTH GAMES

SUNDAY GAME LOOKED LIKE DENVER VICTORY AT FIRST.

The Mays Must Be Credited With Putting Up First Class Article of Ball.

One of the cleverest little ball teams in Colorado, the Mays of Denver, lost to Goodland, and the exhibition they put up on Sunday last was an eye opener to the Goodland ball public. All they lack to place them in the fastest possible company is weight and age, yet for clever team work, and brilliant individual plays, they equalled anything that has ever been seen at the Athletic park in this city. They worked as a unit at the drop of the bat by the pitcher, and it was an interesting feature to see them one and all keep an eagle eye on their catcher, who had to pitch for every uncatchable play—for sacrifice hits—bunts, etc.

Up to the fourth inning on Sunday the Mays were in the lead, and one of the fans had bet two to one Goodland would win. In the fourth inning the Mays pitched a home run, and from that time on, Goodland got together, and never once were in danger. The Athletics played like giants and won warm admiration from their home town.

"Slater" pitched a swell game, and his knuckle never felt in danger as to the outcome. Burkhardt, the Denver pitcher, was a wonderful pitcher for his size and age, and the way he slammed them down to second and first to catch a runner was a caution. His grand slam won him many friends in Goodland.

The summary in detail is as follows:

GOODLAND.	AB.	R.	H.	P.O.	E.
Barnes, 2b.	4	0	1	0	0
Elliot, 3b.	4	0	1	0	0
Slater, p.	4	0	1	0	0
Wink, 1b.	4	0	1	0	0
Stewart, cf.	4	0	1	0	0
Mahoney, c.	4	0	1	0	0
Morehead, 1b.	4	0	1	0	0
Colman, 2b.	4	0	1	0	0
Kempton, rf.	4	0	1	0	0
	34	4	8	20	5

DENVER. AB. R. H. P.O. E.
O'Brien, rf. 4 0 1 0 0
Wink, 1b. 4 0 1 0 0
Graham, 2b. 4 0 1 0 0
Radell, cf. 4 0 1 0 0
Rollins, cf. 4 0 1 0 0
Coleman, 2b. 4 0 1 0 0
Chadwick, 2b. 4 0 1 0 0
Dolan, if. 4 0 1 0 0
Burkhardt, p. 4 0 1 0 0

Earned runs, Goodland 2, Denver 5. Home runs, Morehead, 2 base hits, Goodland 2, Denver 4. Base on balls, 10. Hit by Slater 1, Burkhardt 2. Errors, Goodland 5, by Burkhardt 6. Time of game, 1 hour. Umpire, Evans. Attendance, 450.

Saturday's game with the May team resulted in a victory for Goodland by a score of 5 to 1. The May team was first from the long trip, and did not put up the fast article that they developed on Sunday.

Lawrence McGovern has been appointed official scorekeeper, and hereafter all the games will be reported in this paper. A close record will also be kept of the individual record of each man on the Athletics. The Athletics' record is a record of things tangible may be gathered from the record of each.

Sunday the Athletics will line up against the Rock Island team again. The Athletics of Sunday are the fastest teams in Kansas, and adjoining states, was to have been seen Sunday, but the rain made it more profitable trip for them, a later date has been secured.

The Rock Island team, which has been strengthened considerably since its game with Rexford, will play the Athletics Sunday in its game with the Athletics.

Uhlmer, p. 4 0 1 0 0
Rockwell, 1b. 4 0 1 0 0
Germann, 2b. 4 0 1 0 0
Stimms, 2b. 4 0 1 0 0
McMillan, if. 4 0 1 0 0
McGovern, cf. 4 0 1 0 0
Rosa, rf. 4 0 1 0 0

Speaking of the Midlands of Topeka, La. when the Chicago White Sox were playing exhibition games in St. Louis and Kansas City, the Midlands took a handsome prize in Kansas City by a score of 3 to 2. They are playing independent ball this season, and are lining up against the fastest teams that can be gotten together.

Selden played at Kanorado last Saturday, losing both games to Kanorado, the former by a score of 6 to 4, and the latter 4 to 1.

Norton is getting together a fast little team. They have secured a battery, the last year's Smith Center battery, and last night a catcher from Salt Lake by the name of Peels passed through Goodland on his way to join the Norton bunch.

The Mays of Denver are booked for a return series of games here July 4, 5, 6, and 7. Something will be doing when they make their next appearance. A well known manager on the Rock Island, and who patronizes all the ball games when he is in town, made a wager with Harry Preston on Tuesday that Goodland Athletics would take three out of four of the games.

When Norton gets going a series of games will be rubbed up with Goodland, Norton and every team between and July will be busy months for the team at Goodland.

Speaking of bum umpires—and there are plenty of them—President Murphy, of the Chicago team, was recently in the press box and Reilly was at the bat with all the bases full. "They would call Reilly out for a walk," he said. "I am sure down there recently who suddenly woke up to find the bases full. The man at the bat was a good player, and he soon four bad balls had been thrown to him.

Four balls—your out! howled the umpire. "What am I out for?" asked the batter. "The bases are all full, and there's no place for you," was the answer.

Notice of Meeting. All persons interested in the organization of a volunteer fire department are requested to meet at the office of G. L. Calvert on Monday evening, May 27, at 8 o'clock, at which time it is hoped to organize a fire department. It is especially requested that the mayor and city councilmen be present at this meeting.

RICHARD AUER, M. T. BURKE, JR., G. L. CALVERT, Committee.

Tennis Club Started. A fine tennis court has been prepared on corner lots just east of the C. & N. railroad tracks at the intersection of the C. & N. and the C. & O. tracks. A club of young fellows have been organized and will meet every Friday.

DR. WICKER, OPTICIAN. SATURDAY, MAY 25. Eye Examined. Glasses Fitted.

RUTH CRAYAN COMPANY.

Three Nights at Grand Opera House in Strong Plays.

The opening play of a three night engagement at the Grand opera house by the Ruth Crayan company, Monday night, was entitled "The Golden Giant Mine." The Crayans were greeted by a fair audience, and they "made good" from the beginning of the play.

Has been the run of most of the plays in this city this season. "The Golden Giant Mine" is a western play, the plot being laid in Nevada. The mine was the bone of contention. Intrigue to win it from the rightful owner finally failed. The villain at last reaped the villain's portion, and the play ends happily.

A strong bright thread of the love story is carried through, occasionally glinting humorous situations and happy conclusions.

There is one exceptional point to be noted in this company, and that is the strength of the minor parts, which rivalled the leading characters.

Harry L. Beck, who played the foreman in "The Fatal Error," here some weeks ago, made a hit in his role, played Alexander Fairbank, the golden giant, Monday night. He has the voice of one in a thousand and his impersonation of the man he was elicited admiration.

Frank Manning and George Wright were also much appreciated. The work of Wright at times drew forth applause, and he seemed to be a favorite.

The bright and bewitching girl that played Bessie Fairfax wore her part splendidly. She is full of frolic and fun on the stage, and does it as naturally as would the brightest of girls in the real relations of life.

This company stands high in the estimation of those who witnessed their plays, and some doubt if they have been excelled by any other troupe that has visited Goodland this season.

BACCALAUREATE SERVICES.

Held at the Grand Opera House Sunday Morning at 11 O'clock.

The baccalaureate address to the members of the graduating class of the Sherman county high school, at the Grand opera house, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, was delivered by Rev. C. E. Barnett. The hall was comfortably filled, and the occasion provided with good music by a double quartette. Prof. E. E. Mitchell sang a solo, entitled "The Holy City."

The invocation was given by Rev. Dodd, and the benediction by Rev. Sudd.

Mr. Stevens' address was as fine an effort as we have ever heard him make. He spoke pleasingly and interestingly, and his thought and sentiment to make it appealing and enjoyable throughout.

POLICE COURT CASE.

Fight in Round House Cost C. L. Berry, Night Watchman, \$13.40.

C. L. Berry, night foreman of the round house, was arraigned before Police Judge F. E. Barnett Wednesday forenoon, May 23, on charge of disturbing the peace, pleas guilty, and paid fine and costs amounting to \$13.40. The difficulty arose with one of the workmen in the round house, and the set-to was with nature's weapons—fists. The complainant was C. J. Allen.

The Charity of a Money King's Wife.

From Broadway Magazine.

In the fine, old house at 60 Fifth Avenue, New York, on the second floor, the residence of the Minturn family, Mrs. Thomas F. Ryan has an office, with a staff of clerks and stenographers. It is not like the ordinary business office, but more like a comfortable room in a library. Here Mrs. Ryan spends her time, and she has made the business she has made her own—charity. No charitable institutions are better managed than those that she has endowed, for she requires of them regular reports and she watches them closely. She has given away about four million dollars in building hospitals, convents, schools and churches, and before